



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of October 12-18, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 18, 2003, were 2,519,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,446,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 5 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 160,184,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 190,198,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 13, 2003, will be 2,490,000, 1 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 154,322,000, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,519	99	102	160,184	101	103
Past 9 Weeks	24,061	-	99	1,479,418	-	101
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,446	101	105	190,198	97	102
Past 3 Weeks	10,541	-	101	579,568	-	102
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Dec. 13, 2003	2,490	-	101	154,322	-	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 11, 2003, totaled 1,690,000 head with an average live weight of 5.14 pounds.

BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18
	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003
	Thousand					
AL	: 27,575	27,015	27,391	28,070	28,048	28,283
AR	: 29,368	30,458	30,013	28,806	29,386	28,862
DE	: 3,561	3,327	3,479	3,670	3,529	3,531
FL	: 1,329	1,345	1,369	1,369	1,359	1,365
GA	: *30,812	*30,879	*30,187	30,671	32,016	29,461
KY	: 5,592	*6,047	*6,576	6,079	6,626	5,369
LA	: 3,616	3,847	3,891	3,861	3,758	3,782
MD	: 8,371	8,118	8,411	7,842	8,502	8,005
MS	: 18,024	17,624	17,357	17,139	17,910	16,983
NC	: 16,184	15,614	*17,546	15,901	15,940	16,677
OK	: 6,553	6,356	5,651	6,056	5,864	6,063
PA	: 3,557	3,343	3,491	*3,679	3,416	3,446
SC	: 4,539	4,482	4,417	4,578	4,080	3,907
TX	: 13,997	13,016	14,357	14,279	14,217	12,863
VA	: 6,108	6,072	6,391	5,713	6,360	6,378
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 15,808	*15,723	*15,327	15,306	*15,340	15,223
19 State Total	: *194,994	*193,266	*195,854	*193,019	*196,351	190,198
Previous Year Total	: 191,797	189,744	191,851	193,083	192,080	185,654
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 102	102	102	100	102	102

* Revised

BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18
	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003	: 2003
	Thousand					
AL	: 21,482	21,970	21,676	20,614	20,421	20,653
AR	: 25,581	24,721	24,992	22,702	23,157	23,749
DE	: 5,784	4,644	4,831	4,439	4,553	4,189
FL	: 1,894	1,586	1,651	*1,605	1,609	1,586
GA	: 25,959	25,369	24,677	*24,145	*24,366	24,226
KY	: 5,885	5,475	5,273	4,933	*5,553	5,518
LA	: 3,740	3,292	3,704	3,600	3,704	3,896
MD	: 5,293	6,614	5,378	5,563	5,232	6,308
MS	: 16,168	15,577	15,904	15,221	14,673	14,715
NC	: 13,977	13,226	13,000	13,156	12,575	13,790
OK	: 4,406	4,273	4,574	5,390	5,769	4,196
PA	: 2,702	2,706	2,691	*2,635	2,548	2,519
SC	: 4,204	4,607	3,827	4,265	4,188	3,685
TX	: 12,080	12,165	12,193	11,670	10,809	11,954
VA	: 5,450	4,979	5,231	4,696	4,696	5,069
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 14,414	13,960	13,521	14,566	*14,046	14,131
19 State Total	: 169,019	165,164	163,123	*159,200	*157,899	160,184
Previous Year Total	: 166,340	165,465	165,235	155,770	154,082	155,782
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 102	100	99	102	102	103

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